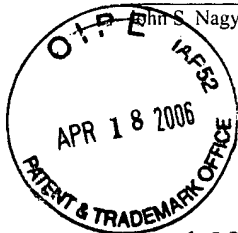


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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed December 14, 2005, the response for which is due March 14, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time with appropriate fee is being filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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